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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:20-CR-

Plaintiff,

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

v.

CARL EUGENE STEELE,

Defendant.

This Court finds Carl Eugene Steele pled guilty to Count One of a One Count Criminal Information charging him with sexual exploitation of a child in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a). Criminal Information, ECF No. 27; Change of Plea, ECF No. 33; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 29.

This Court finds Carl Eugene Steele agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information. Criminal Information, ECF No. 27; Change of Plea, ECF No. 33; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 29.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information and the offense to which Carl Eugene Steele pled guilty.

The defendant admits the property is (1) any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2251, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) and (2) any property real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a) or any property

1 traceable to such property, and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)(1)
2 and (a)(3):

3 1. A Cool Pad cell phone, bearing IMEI: 861325031435711
4 (all of which constitutes property).

5 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
6 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
7 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and
8 32.2(b)(2)(C).

9 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
10 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
12 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
14 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Carl Eugene Steele in the
15 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and
16 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States
18 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
19 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall
20 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition
21 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the
22 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)
23 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,
24 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant
25 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.
26 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
2 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a
3 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which
4 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
5 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
6 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the
7 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,
9 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,
10 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was
11 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official
12 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the
14 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States
15 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

16 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
17 Assistant United States Attorney
18 James A. Blum
19 Assistant United States Attorney
20 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
21 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

22 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice
23 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by
24 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to
25 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
27 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

28 DATED July 21, 2020.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE